

7 December 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

VIA:

AD/PAO

FROM:

PAO

SUBJECT: DCI Response to Secretary Schlesinger's Letter

REFERENCES:

- A. Memo fm [ ] same subject,  
(DCI/RM 78-5473), dtd 22 November 1978
- B. 7 Dec Draft of DCI's Response to Secretary  
Schlesinger's Letter on Energy Intelligence  
of 11 November 1978

1. [ ] Executive Secretary of the Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC), telephoned me on the morning of 7 December to advise that he was sending to me by LDX Dr. Bowie's redraft of the reply to be sent by the DCI to Secretary Schlesinger's 11 November letter on Energy Intelligence. He asked that I coordinate for RMS on the reply and telephone my concurrence. (C)

2. You will note that the final paragraph of the second draft which you approved has been deleted. Bowie's present draft contains no mention of the Energy Study or of RMS. Upon receipt of [ ] note and the accompanying draft, I telephoned him and told him that I could not possibly coordinate such a memo and would have to refer the matter to you. This, he said, he expected. He had not spoken with Bowie himself on this matter, but had pointed out to [ ] Bowie's assistant, when he gave him the second draft (approved by you) for Bowie's approval, that completion of the energy study was awaiting NFAC input which Bowie had not yet approved. When [ ] gave [ ] the third draft for forwarding to RMS for coordination, [ ] warned him that it was highly unlikely that we would find it acceptable. [ ] advised him that it should be sent to RMS nevertheless for Bowie was not prepared to forward the letter to the DCI for signature without RMS approval. The suspense date for the DCI's reply to Schlesinger has already been extended once to tomorrow, Friday, 8 December, and [ ] asked if I could provide him with some official RMS reply by tomorrow, the 8th. I said that I would bring the matter to your attention without delay and let him know your thoughts as soon as possible. (C)

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